

## Acronyms, Accreditors & Proficiency Testing Providers

### ACRONYMS

<b>AACC</b>	American Association of Clinical Chemistry
<b>ABSA</b>	Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity
<b>ACMG</b>	American College of Medical Genetics
<b>ACP</b>	American College of Physicians
<b>AHRQ</b>	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (HHS)
<b>AMA</b>	American Medical Association
<b>AMP</b>	Association for Molecular Pathology
<b>AMR</b>	Antimicrobial Resistance
<b>AMT</b>	American Medical Technologists
<b>AOA</b>	American Osteopathic Association
<b>APHL</b>	Association of Public Health Laboratories
<b>API</b>	Association for Pathology Informatics
<b>ARRA</b>	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
<b>ASC</b>	American Society of Cytopathology
<b>ASCCP</b>	American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
<b>ASCLS</b>	American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
<b>ASCP</b>	American Society for Clinical Pathology
<b>ASCT</b>	American Society of Cytotechnology
<b>ASM</b>	American Society for Microbiology
<b>ASR</b>	Analyte Specific Reagent
<b>AST</b>	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
<b>ATSDR</b>	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC)
<b>BGT</b>	Biochemical Genetic Testing
<b>CBER</b>	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA)
<b>CASPIR</b>	CDC and ATSDR Specimen Packaging, Inventory, and Repository
<b>CBR</b>	CDC Biorepository (Formerly CASPIR)
<b>CCCLW</b>	Coordinating Council on the Clinical Laboratory Workforce
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS)
<b>CDRH</b>	Center for Devices and Radiological Health (FDA)
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CLIA</b>	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988
<b>CLIAAC</b>	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee
<b>CLIHCTM</b>	Clinical Laboratory Integration into Healthcare Collaborative (CDC Initiative)
<b>CLMA</b>	Clinical Laboratory Management Association
<b>CLSI</b>	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (HHS)
<b>CoA</b>	Certificate of Accreditation
<b>CoC</b>	Certificate of Compliance
<b>CoR</b>	Certificate of Registration
<b>CoW</b>	Certificate of Waiver
<b>CSELS</b>	Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (CDC)
<b>DFO</b>	Designated Federal Official
<b>DLS</b>	Division of Laboratory Systems (CDC)
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>ELR</b>	Electronic Laboratory Reporting
<b>FACA</b>	Federal Advisory Committee Act
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration (HHS)
<b>FDCA</b>	Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act
<b>FRN</b>	Federal Register Notice
<b>GeT-RM</b>	Genetic Testing Reference Material Program (CDC)
<b>GLP</b>	Good Laboratory Practices
<b>GTR</b>	Genetic Test Registry (NIH)
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIPPA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HIT</b>	Health Information Technology
<b>HITECH</b>	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
<b>HL7</b>	Health Level Seven
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration (HHS)

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ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IFR	Interim Final Rule
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IQCP	Individualized Quality Control Plan
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostics
IVDMIA	In Vitro Diagnostics Multivariate Index Assays
LabHIT	Laboratory Health Information Technology
LDT	Laboratory Developed Test
LIS	Laboratory Information System
LIVD	Digital Format for Publication of LOINC to Vendor IVD Test Results
LOCS	Laboratory Outreach Communication System
LMBP™	Laboratory Medicine Best Practices (CDC Initiative)
LOINC®	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
LPSB	Laboratory Practice Standards Branch (CDC)
LREB	Laboratory Research and Evaluation Branch (CDC)
LRN	Laboratory Response Network (CDC & APHL Collaborative)
MDUFA	Medical Device User Fee Amendments
MGT	Molecular Genetic Testing
MLT	Medical Laboratory Technician
MU	Meaningful Use
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
NAACLS	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
NGS	Next Generation Sequencing
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NIH	National Institutes of Health (HHS)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLTN	National Laboratory Training Network (APHL & CDC Initiative)
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
OIVD	Office of In Vitro Devices Evaluation and Safety (FDA)
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (HHS)
OSCAR	Online Survey, Certification and Reporting (CMS Database)
PHL	Public Health Laboratory
PHLIP	Public Health Laboratory Interoperability Project
PHLSD	Public Health Laboratory System Database
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PPMP	Provider Performed Microscopy Procedures
PT	Proficiency Testing
QMS	Quality Management System
RIS	Radiological Information System
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
WHO	World Health Organization
WT	Waived Testing

### **CMS APPROVED LABORATORY ACCREDITING AGENCIES**

AABB	AABB <i>(formerly: American Association of Blood Banks)</i>
A2LA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
AOA/HFAP	American Osteopathic Association/Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program
ASHI	American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
CAP	College of American Pathologists
COLA	COLA <i>(formerly: Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation)</i>
JC	The Joint Commission

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### CMS APPROVED PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAMS

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<b>AAFP-PT</b>	American Academy of Family Physicians-Proficiency Testing Program
<b>AAB</b>	American Association of Bioanalysts
<b>API</b>	American Proficiency Institute
<b>ASCP</b>	American Society for Clinical Pathology (cytology only)
<b>CAP</b>	The College of American Pathologists – Surveys
<b>MLE</b>	Medical Laboratory Evaluation Program
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<b>WSLH</b>	Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene